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For: Thermally Expanded Microsphere, Process

for Producing the Same, Thermally

Expandable Microsphere and Use Thereof

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the January 14, 2010 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants have re-submitted the claim amendments previously submitted on September 17, 2009. Therefore, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-32, 35 and 37-39 are pending, with claims 1, 3, 11, 21, 32, 35 and 37 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page twelve (12) of this paper.